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Mangalore, dated 27th March 1953.

From: Sri.K. Tejappa Shetty,
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Secretary,
The S.K.Market Committee,
P.B.No.63. Mangalore-1.

To: The Secretary to Government,
Food & Agriculture Department
Fort St. George,
Madras.

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Through: The Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

and

Through: The Collector of South Kanara
and
Chairman of the S.K.Market Committee,
Mangalore.

Sir,

SUB: Adminstration Report of the South Kanara Market Committee for the year 1952 - Submitted.

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Enclosed, I submit the adminstration report of the South Kanara Market Committee for the year 1952.

SECRETARY.

Advance copy submitted direct.
Advance copy submitted to the Director of Agriculture, Madras.
Copy submitted to the Collector of South Kanara and Chairman, The S.K.Market Committee.
Copy to the State Marketing Officer, Madras-2.
" Assistant Marketing Officer, R.S.Puram, Coimbatore.
" District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore.
Copy to All, who were members of the Committee during 1952.
Copy to the Kanara Chamber of Commerce, Mangalore.

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THE SOUTH KANARA MARKET COMMITTEE, MANGALORE:

Administration Report for the year 1952.

1. Jurisdiction.

The jurisdiction of this Committee continues to be the whole of the district of South Kanara, with Mangalore town as its Headquarters, in respect of the same commercial crops "Coconuts and its by-products" and "Arecanuts".

2. Charge of administration.

The second Committee established as per G.O.Ms.No.2356 Food & Agriculture dated 8-12-1951, continued to function till the afternoon of 7-12-1952, after which as per section 6(A) of the M.C.C.M.Act 1933, the Collector of South Kanara took over all the functions of the Committee. Preparation for elections to the Market Committee is in progress.

3. The personnel of the Committee and meetings.

The following members of the Committee continued in office during the year upto 7-12-1952:-

1. Sri. T. Annappa Naik, Partner of Messrs. Annappa Subraya Naik & Company, Bunder, Mangalore.
2. Janab Dada Haji Ebrahim Halari, Importer and Exporter and Proprietor, Dada Rice, Oil and Flour Mills, Mangalore.
3. Janab Haji Gul Mohamed, Commission Agent, Bunder, Mangalore.
4. Sri. U. Narayana Mallya, Managing Director of Messrs.Ullal Narayana Mallya & Company Limited, Arecanut Merchant, Bunder, Mangalore.
5. Sri. Pailoor Laxminarayana Rao, B.A., Manager, South Kanara Agriculturists Cooperative Marketing Society Limited, Bunder, Mangalore.
6. Sri. P.R. Ranganatha Punja, B.A.B.L., Landlord and Coconut Grower, Kodialbail, Mangalore.
7. Sri.A.G. Soans, Basel Mission Farm, Moodabidri P.O. Karkal Taluk.
8. Sri. A.P. Subbayya, Areca grower, Puttur.
9. Sri.B. Balakrishna Adyanthaya, Landlord, Bombrana village, Kumbla P.O.
10. Sri.K.P. Mukunda Prabhu, B.A., Landlord, Karkal P.O.
11. The Secretary, Indian Central Arecanut Committee, Kozhikode.
12. The District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore.

Sri. U. Narayana Mallya continued to be the Chairman of the Committee with Sri.A.P. Subbayya as the Vice-Chairman.

Ten meetings of the committee were held during the year and the average attendance was 8.8 members or 73% on an average. 146 items were disposed of at these ten meetings.

The details of the attendance of members is given in Appendix I.

4. Sub-Committees.

The following Sub-Committees were constituted by the Market Committee in its resolution No.17 dated 24.1.1952.

1. Disputes Sub-Committee:-

Coconut.

(1) Sri. U. Narayana Mallya, Chairman.
(2) Sri. P. R. Ranganath Punja.
(3) Janab Haji Gul Mohammed.
(4) District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore.

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Arecanut.

(1) Sri. A.P. Subbayya, Vice-Chairman.
(2) Sri. P. Laxminarayana Rao.
(3) Sri. T. Annappa Naik.
(4) Secretary, Indian Central Arecanut Committee, Calicut.

2. Executive Sub-Committee:-

(1) Sri.U. Narayana Mallya, Chairman.
(2)Sri.T. Annappa Naik.
(3) Sri.K.P. Mukunda Prabhu.
(4) Secretary. Indian Central Arecanut Committee, Kozhikode.

3. Appointment Sub-Committee:-

(1) Sri. U. Narayana Mallya, Chairman.
(2) Sri. B. Balakrishna Adyanthaya.
(3) Janab Dada Haji Ebrahim Halari.
(4) Sri. A.G. Soans.

The Disputes Sub-Committee never met during the year as no disputes were brought before the Committee. The Executive Sub-Committee met on 31-10-52 and prepared the draft budget of the Market Committee for the year 1953 and again on 4-12-1952 to formulate the sale distribution of sulphur by the Market Committee for fumigation of arecanuts. The appointments Sub-Committee met five times during the year to interview candidates and appoint Supervisors, Accountant and Clerks. The Market Committee at its resolution No.6 dated 24-1-1952 requested Sri.K.P. Mukunda Prabhu and Sri.P.R. Ranganatha Punja members of the Committee to meet the Buyers and Commission Agents of arecanut and discuss the question of the allowance of half a pound of arecanut on every bag of 140 lbs as an allowance for foreign matter. The Market Committee in its resolution No.5 dated 29.2.1952 uphold the proposal of this special Sub-Committee to allow this half a pound of arecanut but the proposal was not approved by the Director of Agriculture, Madras as it was against the provisions of the Act.

5. ESTABLISHMENT

In accordance with the Committees' resolution No.11 dated 27-3-1952, Government in their orders No.Ms.747 Food & Agriculture dated 2-5-52 sanctioned extention of the loan of the services of Sri.K.Tejappa Shetty as Secretary of this Market Committee for a further period of one year from 27-5-52 or till such time a Secretary is appointed to the Committee by the Government, whichever is earlier. Sri.K. Tejappa Shetty, therefore, continued to be the Secretary of the Committee throughout the year under report.

The following is the permanent sanctioned strength of staff of this Committee as sanctioned in resolutions No.8,9 and 12 dated 24.1.1952:-

S.No.	Designation.	No.of posts.	Remarks.
1.	Secretary.	1	---
2.	Accountant.	1	---
3.	Supervisors.	3	Two from 1.4.52.
4.	Clerks.	3	One vacant.
5.	Peons.	2	---
6.	Office boy.	1	From 21-4-52.

With the satisfactory completion of one year's probation, one Supervisor and two clerks have been confirmed, in their posts, from 27-6-1952 and from 16-4-1952 and 2-7-52 respectively.

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The Accountant is a retired clerk of the District Board and is re-employed for a further period of one year from 3-9-1952 as per G.O.Rt.No.412 Food & Agriculture dated 3-7-1952.

The scales of pay for the different category of posts are regulated as per Rule 78 of the M.C.C.M.Act. All the members of the staff including the inferior servants and the Office Boy are paid Dearness Allowance and House Rent Allowance at the rates allowed to Government servants from time to time.

6. FINANCES.

(a). The opening balance on 1-1-1952 was Rs.3382-2-9. The receipts for the year was Rs.27872-14-0. The net expenditure of the Committee amounted to Rs.19189-15-9. The year closed with a closing balance of Rs.12230-9-6 (actual balance on hand being 3253-1-6 with Rs.8977-8-0 invested in stock certificate for Rs.9000/- on 4% loan of the Government of Madras, 1964), with Rs.165-8-6 as advance to be adjusted.

The financial statement is given in Appendix II

(b). Investments:- A sum of Rs.8977-8-0 was invested in stock certificate for Rs.9000/- in Madras Government Securities repayable in 1964.

(c). Security deposits:- A sum of Rs.300/- has been deposited in Postal Savings Bank by the Subordinates as Cash Securities.

7. Act, Rules, and By-laws.

(i) Act:- No amendments were made to the Act during the year.
(ii) Rules:- The following rules were amended during the year.

Srl.No	Rule No.	Purport	G.O.No. & Date.
1	64	Levy of centage charges on revision of estimates of works of Market Committees to be 1% on the difference between the original and the revised estimates	Ms.No.149 F & A dated 5-2-1952.
2	71	Provisio added empowering the Secretary of the Market Committee to draw cheques irrespective of the amount of the cheque when the Secretary is a Gazetted Officer of Govt.	Ms.No.923 F & A d/ 6-6-1952.
3.	78(a)	Amendment sanctioning scales of pay for Superintendents of Market Committees having jurisdiction over the entire district separate from those having jurisdiction over an area which is part of a district.	Ms.No.1103 F & A dated 7-7-1952.
4.	78.	This item added to include the post of Motor driver in the shedule of establishment of Market Committees.	Ms.No.1772 F & A dated 15-11-1952.
5.	78.	This note is added to provide for payment of typewriting special pay to typists with Higher grade qualification at Govt. rates.	Ms.No.1794 F & A d/ 19-11-52.

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(iii) By-laws:- The following amendments were made in the By-laws of the Committee during the year:-

S.No.	By-law No.	Resolution No. of the Market Committee.	Purport.	Sanction order of the Director of Agriculture.
1.	20(ii)	Resolution No.4 dated 24-1-1952.	Substitute the following sub-clause ii:- "No Commission agent for the seller shall buy either in partnership with others either on his own behalf or on behalf of a principal, copra or coconuts or arecanut, which he sells as such agent."	L.Dis.C.152/52 dated 5-2-52.
2.	18. 23(i) 23(ii) 23(iv)	RES.No. 3 dated 26-8-52.	Delete the word "Cess" in the By-laws and substitute the word "Fees" in its place namely in By-laws 18, 23(i), 23(ii) and 23(iv).	L.Dis.C.1788/52 dated 16-9-52.

8. WORKS.

Nil.

9. Licences and Registration.

Particulars of licences issued and the registration of dealers are given below:-

		1951	1952.
1. Licences under section 5(1):-			
(a) Arecanut	fee Rs.20/-	96	89
(b) Coconut & Copra	-do-	50	53
	Total.....	146	142
2. Licences under Section 5(3):-			
(a) Arecanut	Fee Rs.10/-	100	121
(b) Coconut & Copra	-do-	66	64
	Total...	166	185

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3. Registration of dealers as per Rule 37.

		1951	1952.
(1). Arecanut:			
Buyer only	Fees Rs.12-8-0	21	54
Seller only	-do-	17	14
Buyers and Sellers	Fees Rs.20/-	82	67
	Total	120	135
(11) Coconut & Copra:			
Buyer only	Fees Rs.12-8-0	20	22
Seller only.	-do-	21	19
Buyer & Seller	Fees Rs.20/-	29	21
	Total	70	62

4. Registration of Retail dealers and Hawkers:

(1) Arecanut		102	241
(2) Coconut & Copra.		217	685
	Total	319	926

5. Licence for weighmen: Both crops: 16 18

NOTE:- One arecanut dealer paid the fee for licences under section 5(1) and 5(3) but the Collector of South Kanara refused the licences on the ground that the dealer was contravening certain provisions of the Act, Rules and the By-laws.

The actual receipts of the Committee from registration etc is given below:

	1951 Rs. as.ps.	1952. Rs. as. ps
Registration of dealers & Hawkers.	4,802- 8-0	7752- 8-0
Licence fee under sec.5(1)	2,920- 0-0	2840- 0-0
Licence fee under Sec.5(3)	1,660- 0-0	1850- 0-0
Licence fee for weighmen	80- 0-0	90- 0-0
Fee on arecanuts and coconuts	3,894- 4-3	14459-14-9
Miscellaneous receipts by sale of copies of By-laws etc.	43-10-9	20- 7-3
Advance paid for registration etc. for 1952 and 1953 respectively.....	137- 8-0	845- 0-0
Total.	13,537-15-0	27857-14-0

10. MARKETS.

No reliable data on arrivals and despatches of arecanuts or coconuts could be collected during the year because of the failure of a number of dealers to send their weekly and monthly returns of stocks and because of their continued opposition to the Market Committee. The following is a statement of imports and exports of arecanuts and copra at Mangalore by sea only (From the Report of the Kanara Chamber of Commerce, Mangalore):-

	IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52.
	CWTS.	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts.
Arecanuts.	295	541	201	174350	123995	195645
Copra.	7184	14825	15685	7380	8520	4030

Though the exact figures of arrivals are not available the estimated quantity of arecanuts in Mangalore Market for the year is given below:-

Opening stock.	Arrivals	Exports by sea & rail	Closing stock
Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts.
33,205	2,10,000	2.40484.	2721.

11. MARKET YARD

No regular Market Yard as contemplated in section 4A(2) and Proviso 1 to section 5(1) has been opened in Mangalore. This will take time the resources of the Committee are built up, so that it may be possible for the Committee to provide godown facilities for all the crops that may be brought to the Market Yard. In the meantime, godown facilities free of charge has been arranged by the Committee for the storage and sale of the commercial crops. A rented building has been taken for the purpose from 16-3-1952 and the following quantities of arecanut, coconut and copra has been received, stocked and sold through this "Market Yard" free of charge at the risk of the growers

	Quantity received and sold. Cwts Qrs.lbs.	Price at which sold. (New supari)
Arecanuts	258- 1 - 6	Rs.105/- to 152/-. per cwt.
Coconuts (in numbers)	11,235.	Rs.15/- to 21/- per 100 nuts.
Copra per candy of 660 lbs	1 candy 16 mds.	Rs.330/- to Rs.350/- per candy.

Steps will have to be taken to have a regular Market Yard by the Committee. A vacant site of about one acre in Bunder, Mangalore has been located and the Collector of South Kanara has been requested to alienate the plot in favour of the Market Committee for the purpose of constructing its Market Yard.

12. SEASON AND PRODUCTION.

Both the notified crops, coconut and arecanut are perennial crops grown mostly under irrigated conditions in this district. It can be seen from the rainfall records that the season in South Kanara was rather unfavourable to these crops for the last three years because of long periods of drought with complete failure of rains in summer. This affected the trees especially coconuts even in irrigated gardens and button-shedding in coconuts was greater with the resultant poor yield of coconuts. The incidence of "Mahali" disease on arecanuts is being successfully prevented by spraying Bordeaux mixture in practically the whole of the district. The crop of arecanut in 1951-52 was

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The opposition to the enforcement of the Act continues from a section of the traders. Four prosecutions were launched against four big arecanut traders of Mangalore under Rule 36 of the M.C.C.M.Rules 1948 for non-payment of fee on arecanuts removed by them to places outside the district of South Kanara and under By-law 19(3) of the South Kanara Market Committee for non-submission of weekly returns. These were convicted by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Mangalore but were acquitted at the Court of the Sessions, South Kanara on some technical grounds. The acquittal of these merchants further retarded the progress of work of this Committee during the year. Further steps are being taken to enforce the regulations.

Uniform charges of Commission for the sale of arecanuts, coconuts and copra fixed by the Committee are being continued.

Regular market information is published by the Committee on the prevailing prices and market trends for the benefit of the trade and growers.

About 2 tons of sulphur was got through the help of the Seed and Plant Protection Officer (Mycology) Coimbatore and supplied to the shippers of arecanuts for the purpose of fumigation of nuts to prevent deterioration of the nuts during storage.

In general, the Committee is a watch-dog of the Market to see that there is a fair regulated market in these crops. The opposition to the Committee is bound to continue for some more time, till the real benefits of the regulated markets are understood by all the persons concerned.

15 AUDIT.

The audit of the accounts of the Market Committee for the year 1951 was done from 25-6-52 to 27-6-1952. No serious irregularities were noticed during the audit.

16. GOVERNMENT ORDERS

The following Government Orders were received during the year under report:-

(1) Government Memorandum No.39946/P/50-18 dated 25-1-52 giving instructions in the matter of including licensees under rule 28(3)(iii) of M.C.C.M.Rules in the Electoral Rolls Excluding any licensee from the list of voters in the growers constituency.

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generally normal because of the less incidence of "Mahali" disease during the year and the crop in the current year 1952-53 is even better by about 5% specially because of periods of bright weather during the South West-Monsoon which not only reduced the incidence of "Mahahi" disease but also helped in the timely spraying of the gardens to prevent any disease. It should also be remembered that special and greater attention is being paid at present to the cultivation and maintenance of both the arecanut and coconut gardens on account of the high prevailing prices of these crops, specially arecanuts. But a new problem has arisen in the cultivation of arecanuts by what is termed "the stem breaking disease", which is found to cause damage to the existing gardens by the loss of bearing trees due to breakage of stems. A new Arecanut Research Station to investigate this problem has been started at Vittal in this district and it is hoped that useful data will be collected and made available to the cultivators to tackle this problem. On account of the prevailing high prices of arecanuts, there is a general tendency to increase the area under arecanuts wherever possible. Even good wet-lands in some of the places are being planted under arecanuts because an acre of arecanut will pay many times more than an acre of paddy. But with all the attention and care now bestowed on these gardens, there is still scope to increase the yield of the existing gardens, by better manuring. The use of fertilizers in combination with the organic manures is a line of research that should be undertaken to increase the yield of the existing gardens. Advice and help is given for the improvement of the crops. More than 6000 Eulophid parasites have been released to check the caterpiller pest on coconuts.

The rainfall statement is given in Appendix III.

13. REVIEW OF PRICES.

1. Coconut:- The price of coconuts which was very high during the previous year fell down during the current year. The price which was Rs.260/- to Rs.320/- per 1000 nuts towards the beginning of January 1952, declined to Rs.110 to 180/- in the first week of March 1952. This lower price prevailed till the end of September after which there was a gradual increase in prices to Rs.150/- to 250/- towards the end of the year.

2. Copra:- The price of copra in this district is mainly governed by the prices in Alleppey and Cochin markets which supply most of demands of the local Mills. The high price of Rs.425 to 460/- per candy of 660 lbs in January 1952 declined to Rs.220/- to 225/- per candy in March. The price increased steadily to Rs.335/- to 350/- in July and practically remained steady at that level till the end of the year.

3. Arecanut:- There was a sudden slump in the price of arecanuts during the month of March 1952 but the prices improved steadily to a good level towards the end of the year with a tendency to rise further.

The weekly prices of arecanuts, copra and coconuts are given in appendix IV.

The prices of arecanuts for the 3 years from 1950 to 1952 are given in Appendix V.

14. MARKET REGULATIONS.

All the traders and growers have been informed that such scales and weights as conform to the English weights of the pound avoirdupois and multiples and sub-multiples thereof should only be used for the weighment of copra and arecanuts. A sensitive flatform balance is maintained in the office of the Committee. As the test weights are yet to be received, regular inspection, checking and stamping of the weights could not be done during the

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(7) Government Memorandum No.10199 P/52-3 dated 10-4-52 Food & Agriculture - Instructions on the conditions of service of employees for promotions to the several higher posts under Market Committees.

(8) Government Memorandum No.28113 P/52-4 dated 27-6-52 - Amendment to condition 17 of the service conditions of the Market Committee issued in G.O.No.1173 F & A dated 6-6-51 regarding the qualifications for the post of Assistant Secretaries.

(9) G.O.Rt.607 dated 8-9-52 Food & Agriculture - Committees - Market Committees - Appeals against the orders of the Committee - by the servants - Provision for second appeal - Proposals rejected.

(10) G.O.No.Ms.1695 Food & Agriculture dated 3-11-52 - Instructions on voting by licensees, registered Buyers and Sellers at the elections to Market Committees a person to vote only once.

(11) G.O.No.1746 Food & Agriculture dated 11-11- 52 - Extention of Educational concessions granted to the children of Non-Gazetted Officers and others - declined to the Staff of the Market Committees.

(12) Government Memorandum No.18994 P1/50-9 dated 16-10-50 and Director's No.C.1-2014/52 dated 18-12-52 - The Madras Shops and Establishments Act 1947 is not applicable to the Market Committees.

17. GENERAL REMARKS.

In spite of the continued opposition and anti-~~pmx~~ propaganda against the Market Committee by a few of the interested traders, the Committee continued its functions and discharged its duties as best as it possibly could do.

Distinguished visitors.

1. Sri.C.A. Ramakrishnan, I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara.
2. Sri.M.B. Nayar, B.Sc.Ag.,M.Sc., Officer on Special Duty, Spices Enquiry Committee, New Delhi.
3. Sri.S.S. Katchapeswaran, B.Sc.Ag., State Marketing Officer, Madras.
4. Sri.C. Raman Moosad, B.Sc.Ag., Assistant Marketing Officer, Coimbatore.

The Secretary helped the Spices Enquiry Committee presided over by Sri.K.R. Damle, I.C.S., to take necessary evidence during their tour of this district. The Secretary attended the conference of Chairmen of Market Committees at Madras in October 1952 and also visited the Regulated Markets of Mysore State with the Secretary of the Malabar Market Committee to study the Market practices at Shimoga, Davanagere and Mysore as permitted in Government Memo.No.70614/F of 52, Food & Agriculture dated 8-11-1952. He also visited the Arecanut Research Station at Vittal during the inspection of the Station by Dr.K.C. Naik, M.Sc. Ph.D., (Bristol), Headquarters Deputy Director of Agriculture, Madras.

The success of the work of this Committee during the year was mainly due to the hearty cooperation of its Chairman, Sri. U. Narayana Mallya who was chairman of the Committee for two terms. He had given his best time and support to the work of the Committee. I thank him heartily for the same. I extend my thanks to all the members of the Committee for their kind cooperation and help. It is my duty to express my gratitude

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to Sri.A.R. Rajaratnam, B.A., who was the Collector of South Kanara and to Sri.C.A. Ramakrishnan, I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara for the keen interest that they had taken in the working of this Market Committee.

In conclusion, I express my appreciation of the cooperation of most of the traders and specially the Kanara Chamber of Commerce, Mangalore in the working of this Committee. I thank all the growers of these crops for the keen interest taken in the working of regulated markets in Mangalore and hope that this Committee will be of real help to both the growers and traders of these Commercial Crops.

28.3.53.
SECRETARY.

Office of the
South Kanara Market Committee,
Bunder, Mangalore-1.
29.3.53

APPENDIX I.

S.No.	Name of the member	24.1.52	29.2.52	27.3.52	29.4.52	7.6.52	10.7.52	26.8.52	25.9.52	31.10.52	4.12.52.
1.	Sri. U. Narayana Mallia, Chairman.	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2.	Sri. A.P. Subbayya, Vice-Chairman.	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	a	x	x
3.	Sri. T. Annappa Naik.	x	a	a	a	x	x	a	a	x	x
4.	Janab Dada Haji Ebrahim Halari.	x	a	a	Restored-- x	x	x	a	x	a	x
5.	Janab Haji Gul Mohammed.	x	x	x	a	a	x	x	a	a	a
6.	Sri. P. Laxminarayana Rao.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
7.	Sri. P. R. Ranganath Punja.	x	x	x	x	a	a	a	x	x	x
8.	Sri. A.G. Soans.	a	x	x	x	x	x	Restored-- x	x	x	x
9.	Sri. B. Balakrishna Adyanthaya.	x	x	x	a	a	x	x	a	x	x
10.	Sri. K.P. Mukunda Prabhu.	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	a	x	x
11.	Secretary, Indian Central Arecanut Committee, Kozhikode.	x	x	a	x	x	a	x	x	x	x
12.	District Agricultural Officer, Ex-Officio.	x	x	a	x	a	x	x	a	a	x
	Total No. present...	11	10	7	7	8	10	9	6	9	11

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APPENDIX II

SOUTH KANARA MARKET COMMITTEE, MANGALORE.
A. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND CHARGES FOR 1952.

No.	Receipts	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
	Opening balance	3,382	2	9
1.	Arecanut:			
	Registration: Buyers & Sellers	1,440	-	-
	Registration: Sellers only	175	-	-
	Registration: Buyers only	800	-	-
	Registration: Hawkers	1,225	-	-
	Licence fees: Section 5(1)	1,020	-	-
	Licence fees: Section 5(3)	1,360	-	-
	Licence fees: Weighmen	90	-	-
	Licence fees: Fees	9,761	11	9
	Coconut & Copra:			
	Registration: Buyers & Sellers	440	-	-
	Registration: Sellers only	237	8	-
	Registration: Buyers only	325	-	-
	Registration: Hawkers	3,495	-	-
	Licence fees: Section 5 (1)	1,160	-	-
	Licence fees: Section 5 (3)	710	-	-
	Licence fees: Weighmen	-	-	-
	Licence fees: Fees	4,693	3	-
III.	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS: Items:			
	Sale of weighmen badges	1	8	-
	Sale of By-laws	7	10	9
	Other miscellaneous receipts	11	4	6
	Law charges costs recovered	20	-	-
	TOTAL	31,260	-	9
	Less revenue refunded.	5	-	-
	Total	31,255	-	9

No.	Charges	Amount. Rs.	A	P
1.	Pay of establishment including contribution to leave salary and pension.	10,416	9	-
2.	Travelling allowance of the members of the Market Committee.	763	3	-
3.	Travelling allowance of establishment.	2,068	7	-
4.	Rent.	1,686	5	6
5.	Furniture, apparatus and materials	2,479	13	3
6.	Stationery, Printing charges etc.	461	15	-
7.	Other items (including advance Rs.5/- with Supervisors)	220	2	6
8.	Postage and Telegram charges	370	2	-
9.	Books, Maps and periodicals	66	10	6
10.	Election expenses	19	1	6
11.	Legal expenses	560	8	-
12.	Contingencies: (i) Other items, i.e., dress for peons.	67	2	6
	Total	19,189	15	9

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B.F.	31,255	-	9	B.F.	19,189	15	9

B. DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES ACCOUNT.

Security deposits in Postal Savings Bank by the subordinates.	300	-	-	Investment in Government Securities.	8,977	8	-
				Security deposit of servants in Postal Saving Bank.	300	-	-
Advances for issue of licence and supply of sulphur to merchants.	1,375	-	-	Advances recoverable	1,447	15	6
					10,725	7	6
Advance recovered.	238	8	-				
Total	1,913	8	-	Total of all accounts:	29,915	7	3
				Closing balance etc as on 31-12-1952.			
				(1) Imperial Bank of India, Mangalore as per pass book ...Rs.2969	4	6	
				(2) Unremitted cash on hand ... 275	6	-	
				(3) Amount of T.R. No 70/30-12-52 credited at Hosdrug S.T. not taken into account in pass book 42	8	-	
				3,227	2	6	
				Less amount of uncashed Cheques for December '52 34	1	-	
				3,253	1	6	
Total of all accounts:	33,168	8	9	Total including closing balance	33,168	8	9

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BALANCE SHEET.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE YEAR 1952.

Liabilities.	Rs.	As.	Ps	Assets	Rs.	As	Ps
1. Advance towards the supply of sulphur etc.	1,375	-	-	1. Pass book balance in the Imperial Bank.	2,009	4	6
2. Security deposits of employees of Market Committee . .	300	-	-	2. Unremitted cash on hand . .	275	6	-
				3. Deposits of 3 months' pay of the Secretary with Government . .	675	-	-
Total	1,675	-	-	4. Tools, plant and office furniture subject to depreciation. .	8,461	13	3
				5. Permanent advance and cost of Revenue stamps with supervisors. .	55	-	-
				6. Security deposit of the employees in Postal Savings Bank.	300	-	-
				7. Government Securities (N.C. Loan 1964).	9,000	-	-
				8. Advances:			
				(a) Govt. through the Crop and Plant Protection Officer, Coimbatore for cost of sulphur. . .	1,105	-	-
				(b) Sulphur conveyance charges . .	15	7	6
				(c) M/s. Hoe & Co for supply of forms etc.	35	4	-
				(d) Superintendent P.W. Workshops towards cost of steel dies. . .	34	-	-
				(e) Tahsildar Kasaragod for cost of paper for printing Electoral Rolls	76	2	-
Balance of assets over liabilities.	18,327	5	3				
Grand total:	20,002	5	3	Grand total:	20,002	5	3

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APPENDIX III

Monthly Rainfall for the three years 1950, 1951 and 1952.

	1950	1951	1952.
JANUARY	-	-	-
FEBRUARY.	-	-	-
March.	-	-	-
APRIL	0.20"	2.04"	2.09"
MAY.	4.41	3.89	4.40
JUNE.	43.63	43.48	42.61
JULY.	55.85	35.02	27.18
AUGUST.	12.34	14.72	20.34
SEPTEMBER.	23.07	10.88	1.48
OCTOBER.	6.63	6.45	12.16.
NOVEMBER.	2.84	3.31	-
DECEMBER.	-	-	0.70.
Total	148.97	119.78	110.86

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APPENDIX IV

Weekly prices of Arecanuts, Copra and Coconuts during the year 1952.

Week ending.	ARECANUTS			Copra per candy of 560 lbs.	Coconuts per 1000 nuts.
	Koka per Cwt. Rs.	Cholli per Cwt. Rs.	New Supari per cwt. Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3-1-52	55 - 85	125 - 139	97 - 110	425 - 460	260 - 320
10-1-52	45 - 80	115 - 142	95 - 125	415 - 452	220 - 300
17-1-52	50- 80	120 - 145	106- 124	415 - 450	220 -290
24-1-52	65 - 85	125 - 150	115- 130	320 - 410	190 - 250
31-1-52	60 - 80	125 - 155	115 -130	360 - 360	180 - 245
7-2-52	60 - 90	110 - 150	108 -130	310 - 342	150 - 250
14 -2-52	60 - 85	125 - 145	108-125	345 - 360	150 - 250
21-2-52	60 - 90	115 - 145	105 -120	320 - 360	150 - 250
28-2-52	50 - 90	120 - 150	95 -120	320 - 345	150 - 225
6-3-52	No stock	No stock.	88 -115	220 - 225	110 - 180
13-3-52	45 - 65	110 - 128	80 - 95	220 - 225	130 - 180
20-3-52	40 - 65	110 - 125	85 - 93	240 - 250	140 - 180
27-3-52	60 - 75	120 - 126	110 -121	265 - 280	150 - 180
3-4-52	52 - 70	110 - 125	101 -116	250 - 255	150 - 180
10-4-52	48 - 80	110 - 130	101 -113	290 - 290	150 - 180
17-4-52	66 - 95	110 - 136	105 -115	315 - 325	150 - 180
24-4-52	56 - 96	118 - 136	106 -118	320 - 325	150 - 180
1-5-52	56 - 95	112 - 136	105 -117	305 - 308	150 - 180
8-5-52	55 - 90	112 - 135	104 -116	300 - 306	150 - 180
15-5-52	50 - 90	No stock	103 -116	310 - 320	150 - 180
22-5-52	50 - 90	No Stock	103 -114	315 - 320	150 - 185
29-5-52	50 - 90	-do-	103 -114	310 - 315	150 - 180
5-6-52	50 - 90	No stock	103 -114	300 - 305	150 - 180
12-6-52	60 -100	-do-	109 -125	320 - 325	150 - 180
19-6-52	65 -100	-do-	120 -140	325 - 330	150 - 180
26-6-52	60 -100	-do-	115 -140	360 - 365	150 - 180
3-7-52	65 -100	128 - 136	125 -134	330 - 335	140 - 186
10-7-52	65 - 95	No stock	122 -136	335 - 340	140 - 180
17-7-52	68 -105	125 - 140	125 -136	335 - 340	130 - 180
24-7-52	50 - 93	No stock	120 -145	345 - 350	130 - 180
31-7-52	65 - 85	-do-	122 -145	350 - 360	130 - 180
7-8-52	55 - 85	No stock	125 -138	330 - 340	130 - 180
14-8-52	56 - 75	-do-	122 - 140	325 - 330	130 - 180
21-8-52	65 - 85	-do-	122 -141	325 - 330	130 - 180
28-8-52	62 -104	120 - 150	No stock	340 - 350	130 - 180
4-9-52	65 -106	120 - 150	-do-	325 - 330	130 - 180
11-9-52	71 -116	128 - 151	-do-	325 - 340	125 - 180
17-9-52	72 -115	130 - 150	-do-	335 - 360	140 - 180
25-9-52	66 -116	135 - 147	-do-	310 - 345	140 - 190

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1-10-52	75 - 106	135 - 145	No stock	330 - 340	150 - 200
8-10-52	85 - 110	130 - 143	110 - 130	330 - 345	150 - 200
15-10-52	65 - 118	136 - 147	118 - 125	340 - 355	150 - 200
23-10-52	85 - 115	130 - 160	120 - 141	355 - 375	160 - 240
30-10-52	95 - 130	140 - 163	130 - 151	375 - 395	160 - 250
6-11-52	85 - 116	135 - 160	118 - 140	348 - 368	160 - 230
13-11-52	85 - 116	145 - 157	110 - 135	335 - 345	150 - 220
20-11-52	65 - 116	140 - 156	105 - 129	325 - 335	140 - 220
27-11-52	65 - 115	138 - 153	105 - 130	325 - 340	150 - 240
4-12-52	65 - 96	140 - 153	110 - 143	325 - 335	150 - 240
11-12-52	65 - 116	136 - 154	110 - 138	325 - 340	150 - 240
18-12-52	65 - 125	145 - 163	108 - 135	330 - 350	150 - 240
24-12-52	65 - 110	140 - 165	112 - 145	340 - 355	150 - 250
31-12-52	65 - 110	151 - 168	110 - 140	340 - 355	150 - 250

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APPENDIX V.

Prices of supari per cwt of 112 lbs during the three years 1950 - 1952.

	1950		1951		1952.	
	Choll supari.	New supari.	Choll supari.	New supari.	Choll supari.	New supari.
JANUARY.	118 - 139	109 - 138	126 - 153	116 - 140	115 - 155	95 - 130
FEBRUARY.	126 - 158	116 - 149	141 161	118 - 145	110 - 150	85 - 130
MARCH	-do-	117 - 146	146 - 166	128 - 149	110 - 125	80 - 121
APRIL	122 - 151	120 - 143	136 - 153	122 - 144	110 - 138	101 - 118
MAY.	-	116 - 139	136 - 154	135 - 149	112 - 136	103 - 117
JUNE.	-	113 - 137	-	118 - 141	No stock	103 - 140
JULY	-	136 - 164	-	120 - 136	125 - 140	120 - 145
AUGUST.	-	131 - 163	-	-	120 - 150	122 - 141
SEPTEMBER.	136 - 156	123 - 149	127 - 152	121 - 142	120 - 151	-
OCTOBER.	126 - 156	122 - 160	130 - 160	121 - 131	130 - 163	110 - 151
NOVEMBER.	-do-	89 - 116	120 - 153	-do-	135 - 160	105 - 140
DECEMBER.	-do-	111 - 137	115 - 146	80 - 116	136 - 165	110 - 145.

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Subj:- Committees - South Kanara Market Committee - Administration Report for 1952

Ref:- From the South Kanara Market Committee. Dep no. Revn 388/52 d. 27/3/53

The D.A is requested to state when his remarks on the administration report for 1952 of the South Kanara Market Committee may be expected.

D.A. Madras.

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Agricultural Department

From
Sri M.S. Sivaraman, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture Department,
Fort Saint George, Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
6 MAY 1953
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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

C.T. Pdl. 68/53 dated 29.4.'53.

Sir,

Sub:- Committees--South Kanara Market Committee--Annual report for 1952--submitted.

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I am submitting herewith letter No. 388/52 dated 27.3.'53 from the Secretary, South Kanara Market Committee, Mangalore and the annual report of the committee for the year 1952 together with my review thereon.

(Sd.) V. Satagopan,
For Director of Agriculture.

(By Order)

GAZETTED ASSISTANT. 4.5.'53

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Review of the report of the Administration report of the South Kanara Market Committee for the Year 1952.

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This report covers the activities of the Committee in its second year. The Committee reconstituted by the appointment of members by Government functioned till 7.12.'52 after which the Collector of South Kanara took over the committee under section 6.A. The Committee till this date held 10 meetings in which the average attendance of members was 8.8 (73%) revealing the earnestness of the members in its work . The three sub-committees as required under rule 10 were constituted and functioned; but the disputes sub-committee did not have any work to transact in the absence of disputes referred to it. In addition to the above sub-committee a special sub-committee to examine and report on the allowances by deduction of produce to be permitted in arecanut transactions was also appointed. The Committee including its sub-committees can be said to have discharged its functions and duties satisfactorily.

The seasonal conditions in the year being a succession of adverse ones since the two preceding years, were not favourable to areca and coconuts. The total rainfall for the year amounted to only 111 inches as against 120 in the previous year and 149 in 1950. Ninety inches of the annual rainfall were received in the three month June July and August. In arecanut the mahali disease was kept under check by intensification of timely prophylactic measures but a new disease causing breakage of trunks in existing plantations is causing anxiety. The adversity of the season was marked by the increase of button shedding in cocoanuts.

The executive of the Committee has failed to take detailed stock of the production utilisation of and trade in the two commercial crops on the please of a number of traders failing to send the weekly reports prescribed. This feature might be considered unsatisfactory. Steps taken to remedy the defect in the trade returns could have been furnished. Independently there of the executive should also have, by vigilence, survey and diligent observations estimated the production utilisation and sales direct by growers within their premises arrivals in the markets and the trend of off-take by the different sectors in the trade. Such a detailed study would also help in the realisation of fees due to the committee. The Committee could be advised to remedy this situation in its administration. In arecanuts arrivals into the market has been estimated as 210000 cwt and export including carry over stock of the previous year as 240484 cwt of which exports by sea amounted to 195645 cwt. These make an improvement over the figures of the previous two years. Exports by sea in the case of copra fell down from 8520 cwt in 1950-51 to 4090 cwt in 1950-51

The executive has failed also to make a critical study of prices and various factors influencing them to enable a correct appraisal of market trends. There was a steep decline in the prices of cocoanut from the level of Rs. 260-320 at the commencement of the year to a range from Rs. 110 to Rs. 180/- by March for 1000 nuts. These improved but slightly only after September leaving the price range towards the end of the year at Rs. 150/- to 250 for 1000 nuts. Prices for copra followed the trends in those for cocoanut and were further influenced by the tone in Alleppey and Cochin. From Rs. 425-460 (per candy of 660 lbs) obtaining in January the prices declined to the level of Rs. 220/225 by March and advanced steadily to Rs. 335/350 by July and maintained this level till the end of the year.

Arecanut prices marked a slump during March 1952 in spite of dwindling stocks of old crop but recovered and maintained a rising trend as the year advanced. New supari prices opened at Rs. 97/110 (per cwt) early in January 1952 went up to Rs. 115/130 by the last week of the same month and declined gradually thereafter down to Rs. 80/95 in March, There was good recovery by April and May and from June a steady advance reaching ₹ 125/145 was maintained till August

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when the stocks ran out. The revival in October from the fresh crop was at the level ranging Rs. 110/130 which was maintained till the end of th year with but slight fluctuations.

The revenue of the committee realised in the year amounted to Rs. 27873/- from which a net expenditure of Rs. 19990 was met. The closing balance at the end of the year, including the opening balance at the commencement was Rs. 12231 of which a sum of Rs. 8977-8-0 has been invested in Madras Government stock certificates for Rs. 9000/- repayable in 1964. The accounts of the committee were audited for the year 1951 during June 1952 and no serious irregularities were noticed in the audit.

Four prosecutions were launched by the Committee under Rule 36 for nonpayment of fees on arecanut prior to export from the notified area. Even though these ended in conviction in the trial court an acquitted was obtained in appeal . The acquittals it is reported have resulted in an intensification of opposition by one section of the trade to the enforcement of the Act.

The Committee published regularly market information regarding prices and trends for the use of the sellers and buyers. Commission chargeable on sales was standardised on a uniform sclae. About two tons of sulphur were made available to shippers for the fumigation of arecanuts. As the committee has not yet acquired standard test weights the testing and stmping of weights and scales could not be enforced. The opening of the market yard by the committee is also kept pending awaiting regular acquisition of lands.

In view of the opposition to the act from one section of the trade referred to earlier in this review the need for greatly intensified propaganda by the executive and members of the committee is indicated. Earlier still the necessity of the detailed study of the market condition has also been mentioned. This might enable the committee to improve its revenues. The Committee's market should be opened soon by taking land and buildings on rent if necessary.

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GAZETTED ASSISTANT. 4.5.53

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RC.No.388/52.

Office of the S.K.Market Committee,
Mangalore, dated 27th March 1953.

From: Sri.K. Tejappa Shetty,
B.Sc.(Ag.),D.I.H.,
Secretary,
The S.K.Market Committee,
P.B.No.63. Mangalore-1.

To: The Secretary to Government,
Food & Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Through: The Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

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Through: The Collector of South Kanara
and
Chairman of the S.K.Market Committee,
Mangalore.

Sir,

SUB: Adminstration Report of the South Kanara Market Committee for the year 1952 - Submitted.

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COLLECTOR 30MAR1953 7755 SOUTH KANARA

Enclosed, I submit the adminstration report of the South Kanara Market Committee for the year 1952.

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SECRETARY.

Advance copy submitted direct.
Advance copy submitted to the Director of Agriculture, Madras.
Copy submitted to the Collector of South Kanara and Chairman, The S.K.Market Committee.
Copy to the State Marketing Officer, Madras-2.
" Assistant Marketing Officer, R.S.Puram, Coimbatore.
" District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore.
Copy to All, who were members of the Committee during 1952.
Copy to the Kanara Chamber of Commerce, Mangalore.

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Submitted.

2. ITEM 14 " MARKET REGULATIONS" The legality of the Act, the byelaws etc., has been questioned inee courts. The acquittal in the 4 prosecutions referred tc has been a set back to the work of the committee. Unless the position is cleared up, the committee will find it difficult to function effectively.

3. GENERAL. The Secretary has been doing good work in trying to further the work of the committee and popularising it.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated 1- 4- 1953.

COLLECTOR. 5/4/53

To The Secretary to Government, ~~Fort~~ Food & Agriculture F. & A Department,
Fort. St.George, Madras.

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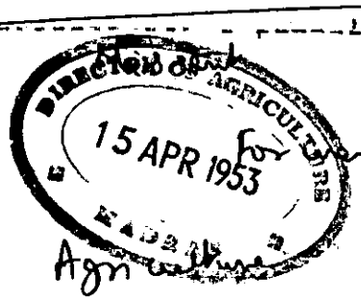

Forwarded to the Director of Agriculture for submission with his remarks.

Asst Secretary to Govt

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To

The Director of Agriculture.

THE SOUTH KANARA MARKET COMMITTEE, MANGALORE.

Administration Report for the year 1952.

1. Jurisdiction.

The jurisdiction of this Committee continues to be the whole of the district of South Kanara, with Mangalore town as its Headquarters, in respect of the same commercial crops "Coconuts and its by-products" and "Arecanuts".

2. Charge of administration.

The second Committee established as per G.O.Ms.No.2356 Food & Agriculture dated 8-12-1951, continued to function till the afternoon of 7-12-1952, after which as per section 6(A) of the M.C.C.M.Act 1933, the Collector of South Kanara took over all the functions of the Committee. Preparation for elections to the Market Committee is in progress.

3. The personnel of the Committee and meetings.

The following members of the Committee continued in office during the year upto 7-12-1952:-

1. Sri. T. Annappa Naik, Partner of Messrs. Annappa Subraya Naik & Company, Bunder, Mangalore.
2. Janab Dada Haji Ebrahim Halari, Importer and Exporter and Proprietor, Dada Rice, Oil and Flour Mills, Mangalore.
3. Janab Haji Gul Mohamed, Commission Agent, Bunder, Mangalore.
4. Sri. U. Narayana Mallya, Managing Director of Messrs.Ullal Narayana Mallya & Company Limited, Arecanut Merchant, Bunder, Mangalore.
5. Sri. Pailoor Laxminarayana Rao, B.A., Manager, South Kanara Agriculturists Cooperative Marketing Society Limited, Bunder, Mangalore.
6. Sri. P.R. Ranganatha Punja, B.A.B.L., Landlord and Coconut Grower, Kodialbail, Mangalore.
7. Sri.A.G. Soans, Basel Mission Farm, Moodabidri P.O. Karkal Taluk.
8. Sri. A.P. Subbayya, Areca grower, Puttur.
9. Sri.B. Balakrishna Adyanthaya, Landlord, Bombrana village, Kumbla P.O.
10. Sri.K.P. Mukunda Prabhu, B.A., Landlord, Karkal P.O.
11. The Secretary, Indian Central Arecanut Committee, Kozhikode.
12. The District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore.

Sri. U. Narayana Mallya continued to be the Chairman of the Committee with Sri.A.P. Subbayya as the Vice-Chairman.

Ten meetings of the committee were held during the year and the average attendance was 8.8 members or 73% on an average. 146 items were disposed of at these ten meetings.

The details of the attendance of members is given in Appendix I.

4. Sub-Committees.

The following Sub-Committees were constituted by the Market Committee in its resolution No.17 dated 24.1.1952.

1. Disputes Sub-Committee:-

   Coconut.

   (1) Sri. U. Narayana Mallya, Chairman.
   (2) Sri. P. R. Ranganath Punja.
   (3) Janab Haji Gul Mohammed.
   (4) District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore.

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Arecanut.

(1) Sri. A.P. Subbayya, Vice-Chairman.
(2) Sri. P. Laxminarayana Rao.
(3) Sri. T. Annappa Naik.
(4) Secretary, Indian Central Arecanut Committee, Calicut.

2. Executive Sub-Committee:-

(1) Sri.U. Narayana Mallya, Chairman.
(2) Sri.T. Annappa Naik.
(3) Sri.K.P. Mukunda Prabhu.
(4) Secretary, Indian Central Arecanut Committee, Kozhikode.

3. Appointment Sub-Committee:-

(1) Sri. U. Narayana Mallya, Chairman.
(2) Sri. B. Balakrishna Adyanthaya.
(3) Janab Dada Haji Ebrahim Halari.
(4) Sri. A.G. Soans.

The Disputes Sub-Committee never met during the year as no disputes were brought before the Committee. The Executive Sub-Committee met on 31-10-52 and prepared the draft budget of the Market Committee for the year 1953 and again on 4-12-1952 to formulate the sale distribution of sulphur by the Market Committee for fumigation of arecanuts. The appointments Sub-Committee met five times during the year to interview candidates and appoint Supervisors, Accountant and Clerks. The Market Committee at its resolution No.6 dated 24-1-1952 requested Sri.K.P. Mukunda Prabhu and Sri.P.R. Ranganatha Punja members of the Committee to meet the Buyers and Commission Agents of arecanut and discuss the question of the allowance of half a pound of arecanut on every bag of 140 lbs as an allowance for foreign matter. The Market Committee in its resolution No.5 dated 29.2.1952 upheld the proposal of this special Sub-Committee to allow this half a pound of arecanut but the proposal was not approved by the Director of Agriculture, Madras, as it was against the provisions of the Act.

5. ESTABLISHMENT.

In accordance with the Committees' resolution No.11 dated 27-3-1952, Government in their orders No.Ms.747 Food & Agriculture dated 2-5-52 sanctioned extention of the loan of the services of Sri.K.Tejappa Shetty as Secretary of this Market Committee for a further period of one year from 27-5-52 or till such time a Secretary is appointed to the Committee by the Government, whichever is earlier. Sri.K. Tejappa Shetty, therefore, continued to be the Secretary of the Committee throughout the year under report.

The following is the permanent sanctioned strength of staff of this Committee as sanctioned in resolutions No.8,9 and 12 dated 24.1.1952:-

S.No.	Designation.	No.of posts.	Remarks.
1.	Secretary.	1	---
2.	Accountant.	1	---
3.	Supervisors.	3	Two from 1.4.52.
4.	Clerks.	3	One vacant.
5.	Peons.	2	--
6.	Office boy.	1	From 21-4-52.

With the satisfactory completion of one year's probation, one Supervisor and two clerks have been confirmed, in their posts, from 27-6-1952 and from 16-4-1952 and 2-7-52 respectively.

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The Accountant is a retired clerk of the District Board and is re-employed for a further period of one year from 3-9-1952 as per G.O.Rt.No.412, Food & Agriculture, dated 3-7-1952.

The scales of pay for the different category of posts are regulated as per Rule 78 of the M.C.C.M.Act. All the members of the staff including the inferior servants and the Office Boy are paid Dearness Allowance and House Rent Allowance at the rates allowed to Government servants from time to time.

6. FINANCES.

(a). The opening balance on 1-1-1952 was Rs.3382-2-9. The receipts for the year was Rs.27872-14-0. The net expenditure of the Committee amounted to Rs.19189-15-9. The year closed with a closing balance of Rs.12230-9-6 (actual balance on hand being 3253-1-6 with Rs.8977-8-0 invested in stock certificate for Rs.9000/- on 4% loan of the Government of Madras, 1964), with Rs.165-8-6 as advance to be adjusted.

The financial statement is given in Appendix II.

(b). Investments:- A sum of Rs.8977-8-0 was invested in stock certificate for Rs.9000/- in Madras Government Securities repayable in 1964.

(c). Security deposits:- A sum of Rs.300/- has been deposited in Postal Savings Bank by the Subordinates as Cash Securities.

7. Act, Rules, and By-laws.

(i) Act:- No amendments were made to the Act during the year.

(ii) Rules:- The following rules were amended during the year.

Srl.No.	Rule No.	Purport	G.O.No. & Date.
1	64	Levy of centage charges on revision of estimates of works of Market Committees to be 1% on the difference between the original and the revised estimates.	Ms.No.149 F & A dated 5-2-1952.
2	---71	Proviso added empowering the Secretary of the Market Committee to draw cheques irrespective of the amount of the cheque when the Secretary is a Gazetted Officer of Govt.	Ms.No.923 F & A d/ 6-6-1952.
3.	78(a)	Amendment sanctioning scales of pay for Superintendents of Market Committees having jurisdiction over the entire district separate from those having jurisdiction over an area which is part of a district.	Ms.No.1103 F & dated 7-7-1952
4.	78.	This item added to include the post of Motor driver in the shedule of establishment of Market Committees.	Ms.No.1772 F & A dated 15-11-1952.
5.	78.	This note is added to provide for payment of typewriting special pay to typists with Higher grade qualification at Govt. rates.	Ms.No.1794 F & A d/ 19-11-52

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(iii) By-laws:- The following amendments were made in the By-laws of the Committee during the year:-

S.No.	By-law No.	Resolution No. of the Market Committee.	Purport.	Sanction order of the Director of Agriculture.
1.	20(ii)	Resolution No.4 dated 24-1-1952.	Substitute the following sub-clause ii:- "No Commission agent for the seller shall buy either in partnership with others either on his own behalf or on behalf of a principal, copra or coconuts or arecanut, which he sells as such agent."	L.Dis.C.152/52 dated 5-2-52.
2.	18. 23(i) 23(ii) 23(iv)	RES.No. 3 dated 26-8-52.	Delete the word "Cess" in the By-laws and substitute the word "Fees" in its place namely in By-laws 18, 23(i), 23(ii) and 23(iv).	L.Dis.C.1788/52 dated 16-9-52.

8. WORKS.

Nil.

9. Licences and Registration.

Particulars of licences issued and the registration of dealers are given below:-

		1951	1952.
1. Licences under section 5(1):-			
(a) Arecanut	fee Rs.20/-	96	89
(b) Coconut & Copra	-do-	50	53
	Total.....	146	142
2. Licences under Section 5(3):-			
(a) Arecanut	Fee Rs.10/-	100	121
(b) Coconut & Copra	-do-	66	64
	Total...	166	185

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3. Registration of dealers as per Rule 37:

		1951	1952.
(i) Arecanut:			
Buyer only.	Fees Rs.12-8-0	21	54
Seller only.	-do-	17	14
Buyers and Sellers	Fees Rs.20/-	82	67
	Total	120	135
(ii) Coconut & Copra:			
Buyer only	Fees Rs.12-8-0	20	22
Seller only.	-do-	21	19
Buyer & Seller	Fees Rs.20/-	29	21
	Total	70	62

4. Registration of Retail dealers and Hawkers:

	1951	1952.
(1) Arecanut	102	241
(2) Coconut & Copra.	217	685
Total	319	926

5. Licence for weighmen: Both crops: 16 18

NOTE:- One arecanut dealer paid the fee for licences under section 5(1) and 5(3) but the Collector of South Kanara refused the licences on the ground that the dealer was contravening certain provisions of the Act, Rules and the By-laws.

The actual receipts of the Committee from registration etc is given below:

	1951 Rs. as.ps.	1952. Rs. as. ps
Registration of dealers & Hawkers.	4,802- 8-0	7752- 8-0
Licence fee under sec.5(1)	2,920- 0-0	2840- 0-0
Licence fee under Sec.5(3)	1,660- 0-0	1850- 0-0
Licence fee for weighmen	80- 0-0	90- 0-0
Fee on arecanuts and coconuts	3,894- 4-3	14459-14-9
Miscellaneous receipts by sale of copies of By-laws etc.	43-10-9	20- 7-3
Advance paid for registration etc. for 1952 and 1953 respectively.....	137- 8-0	845- 0-0
Total.	13,537-15-0	27857-14-0

10. MARKETS

No reliable data on arrivals and despatches of arecanuts or coconuts could be collected during the year because of the failure of a number of dealers to send their weekly and monthly returns of stocks and because of their continued opposition to the Market Committee. The following is a statement of imports and exports of arecanuts and copra at Mangalore by sea only (From the Report of the Kanara Chamber of Commerce, Mangalore):-

	IMPORTS			EXPORTS		
	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	CWTS.	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts.
Arecanuts.	295	541	201	174350	123995	195645
Copra.	7184	14825	15685	7380	8520	4090

Though the exact figures of arrivals are not available the estimated quantity of arecanuts in Mangalore Market for the year is given below:-

Opening stock.	Arrivals	Exports by sea & rail	Closing stock
Cwts	Cwts	Cwts	Cwts.
33,205	2,10,000	2,40484.	2721.

11. MARKET YARD.

No regular Market Yard as contemplated in section 4A(2) and Proviso 1 to section 5(1) has been opened in Mangalore. This will take time till the resources of the Committee are built up, so that it may be possible for the Committee to provide godown facilities for all the crops that may be brought to the Market Yard. In the meantime, godown facilities free of charge has been arranged by the Committee for the storage and sale of the commercial crops. A rented building has been taken for the purpose from 16-3-1952 and the following quantities of arecanut, coconut and copra has been received, stocked and sold through this "Market Yard" free of charge at the risk of the growers.

	Quantity received and sold. Cwts Qrs.lbs.	Price at which sold. (New supari
Arecanuts	258- 1 - 6	Rs.105/- to 152/-. per cwt.
Coconuts (in numbers)	11,235.	Rs.15/- to 21/- per 100 nuts.
Copra per candy of 660 lbs	1 candy 16 mds.	Rs.330/- to Rs.350/- per candy.

Steps will have to be taken to have a regular Market Yard by the Committee. A vacant site of about one acre in Bunder, Mangalore has been located and the Collector of South Kanara has been requested to alienate the plot in favour of the Market Committee for the purpose of constructing its Market Yard.

12. SEASON AND PRODUCTION.

Both the notified crops, coconut and arecanut are perennial crops grown mostly under irrigated conditions in this district. It can be seen from the rainfall records that the season in South Kanara was rather unfavourable to these crops for the last three years because of long periods of drought with complete failure of rains in summer. This affected the trees especially coconuts even in irrigated gardens and button-shedding in coconuts was greater with the resultant poor yield of coconuts. The incidence of "Mahali" disease on arecanuts is being successfully prevented by spraying Bordeaux mixture in practically the whole of the district. The crop of arecanut in 1951-52 was

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generally normal because of the less incidence of "Mahali" disease during the year and the crop in the current year 1952-53 is even better by about 5% specially because of periods of bright weather during the South West-Monsoon which not only reduced the incidence of "Mahali" disease but also helped in the timely spraying of the gardens to prevent any disease. It should also be remembered that special and greater attention is being paid at present to the cultivation and maintenance of both the arecanut and coconut gardens on account of the high prevailing prices of these crops, specially arecanuts. But a new problem has arisen in the cultivation of arecanuts by what is termed "the stem breaking disease", which is found to cause damage to the existing gardens by the loss of bearing trees due to breakage of stems. A new Arecanut Research Station to investigate this problem has been started at Vittal in this district and it is hoped that useful data will be collected and made available to the cultivators to tackle this problem. On account of the prevailing high prices of arecanuts, there is a general tendency to increase the area under arecanuts wherever possible. Even good wet-lands in some of the places are being planted under arecanuts because an acre of arecanut will pay many times more than an acre of paddy. But with all the attention and care now bestowed on these gardens, there is still scope to increase the yield of the existing gardens, by better manuring. The use of fertilizers in combination with the organic manures is a line of research that should be undertaken to increase the yield of the existing gardens. Advice and help is given for the improvement of the crops. More than 6000 Eulophid parasites have been released to check the caterpiller pest on coconuts.

The rainfall statement is given in Appendix III.

13. REVIEW OF PRICES.

1. Coconut:- The price of coconuts which was very high during the previous year fell down during the current year. The price which was Rs.260/- to Rs.320/- per 1000 nuts towards the beginning of January 1952, declined to Rs.110 to 180/- in the first week of March 1952. This lower price prevailed till the end of September after which there was a gradual increase in prices to Rs.150/- to 250/- towards the end of the year.

2. Copra:- The price of copra in this district is mainly governed by the prices in Alleppey and Cochin markets which supply most of the demands of the local Mills. The high price of Rs.425 to 460/- per candy of 660 lbs in January 1952 declined to Rs.220/- to 225/- per candy in March. The price increased steadily to Rs.335/- to 350/- in July and practically remained steady at that level till the end of the year.

3. Arecanut:- There was a sudden slump in the price of arecanuts during the month of March 1952 but the prices improved steadily to a good level towards the end of the year with a tendency to rise further.

The weekly prices of arecanuts, copra and coconuts are given in appendix IV.

The prices of arecanuts for the 3 years from 1950 to 1952 are given in Appendix V

14. MARKET REGULATIONS.

All the traders and growers have been informed that such scales and weights as conform to the English weights of the pound avoirdupois and multiples and sub-multiples thereof should only be used for the weighment of copra and arecanuts. A sensitive flatform balance is maintained in the office of the Committee. As the test weights are yet to be received, regular inspection, checking and stamping of the weights could not be done during the year

The opposition to the enforcement of the Act continues from a section of the traders. Four prosecutions were launched against four big arecanut traders of Mangalore under Rule 36 of the M.C.C.M.Rules 1948 for non-payment of fee on arecanuts removed by them to places outside the district of South Kanara and under By-law 19(3) of the South Kanara Market Committee for non-submission of weekly returns. These were convicted by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Mangalore but were acquitted at the Court of the Sessions, South Kanara on some technical grounds. The acquittal of these merchants further retarded the progress of work of this Committee during the year. Further steps are being taken to enforce the regulations.

Uniform charges of Commission for the sale of arecanuts, coconuts and copra fixed by the Committee are being continued.

Regular market information is published by the Committee on the prevailing prices and market trends for the benefit of the trade and growers.

About 2 tons of sulphur was got through the help of the Sed Seed and Plant Protection Officer (Mycology) Coimbatore and supplied to the shippers of arecanuts for the purpose of fumigation of nuts to prevent deterioration of the nuts during storage.

In general, the Committee is a watch-dog of the Market to see that there is a fair regulated market in these crops. The opposition to the Committee is bound to continue for some more time, till the real benefits of the regulated markets are understood by all the persons concerned.

15. AUDIT.

The audit of the accounts of the Market Committee for the year 1951 was done from 25-6-52 to 27-6-1952. No serious irregularities were noticed during the audit.

16. GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

The following Government Orders were received during the year under report:-

(1) Government Memorandum No.39946/P/50-18 dated 25-1-52 giving instructions in the matter of including licensees under rule 28(3)(iii) of M.C.C.M.Rules in the Electoral Rolls - Excluding any licensee from the list of voters in the growers constituency.

(2) G.O.No.2 Food & Agriculture dated 2-1-52, publishing the draft of the Financial Rules of the Market Committees.

(3) G.O.No. 277 F & A dated 28-2-52, rules issued for the appointment of Secretaries to the Market Committees.

(4) Government Memorandum No.47179 P/51-10, F & A dated 27-2-52 informing that the proposal of the Coimbatore District Cotton & Groundnut Market Committee to waive the fees prescribed in G.O.No.Ms.1059 F & A dated 21-5-51 for the check-measurement of works of Market Committees cannot be accepted.

(5) G.O.Ms.No.501 F & A dated 25-3-52 - Amendments to the instructions for the contracts to be obtained for execution of certain works of Market Committees.

(6) G.O.Ms.No.494 F & A dated 24-3-52 - Conduct rules - of the servants of Market Committees - Published.

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(7) Government Memorandum No.10199 P/52-8 dated 10-4-52 Food & Agriculture - Instructions on the conditions of service of employees for promotions to the several higher posts under Market Committees.

(8) Government Memorandum No.28113 P/52-4 dated 27-6-52 - Amendment to condition 17 of the service conditions of the Market Committee issued in G.O.No.1173 F & A dated 6-6-51 regarding the qualifications for the post of Assistant Secretaryes.

(9) G.O.Rt.607 dated 8-9-52 Food & Agriculture - Committees - Market Committees - Appeals against the orders of the Committee - by the servants - Provision for second appeal - Proposals rejected.

(10) G.O.No.Ms.1695 Food & Agriculture dated 3-11-52 - Instructions on voting by licensees, registered Buyers and Sellers at the elections to Market Committees - a person to vote only once.

(11) G.O.No.1746 Food & Agriculture dated 11-11- 52 - Extention of Educational concessions granted to the children of Non-Gazetted Officers and others - declined to the Staff of the Market Committees.

(12) Government Memorandum No.18994 P1/50-9 dated 16-10-50 and Director's No.C.1-2014/52 dated 18-12-52 - The Madras Shops and Establishments Act 1947 is not applicable to the Market Committees.

17. GENERAL REMARKS.

In spite of the continued opposition and anti-~~per~~ propaganda against the Market Committee by a few of the interested traders, the Committee continued its functions and discharged its duties as best as it possibly could do.

Distinguished visitors.

1. Sri.C.A. Ramakrishnan, I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara.
2. Sri.M.B. Nayar, B.Sc.Ag.,M.Sc., Officer on Special Duty, Spices Enquiry Committee, New Delhi.
3. Sri.S.S. Katchapeswaran, B.Sc.Ag., State Marketing Officer, Madras.
4. Sri.C. Raman Moosad, B.Sc.Ag., Assistant Marketing Officer, Coimbatore.

The Secretary helped the Spices Enquiry Committee presided over by Sri.K.R. Damle, I.C.S., to take necessary evidence during their tour of this district. The Secretary attended the conference of Chairmen of Market Committees at Madras in October 1952 and also visited the Regulated Markets of Mysore State with the Secretary of the Malabar Market Committee to study the Market practices at Shimoga, Davanagere and Mysore as permitted in Government Memo.No.70614/F of 52, Food & Agriculture dated 8-11-1952. He also visited the Arecanut Research Station at Vittal during the inspection of the Station by Dr.K.C. Naik, M.Sc. Ph.D., (Bristol), Headquarters Deputy Director of Agriculture, Madras.

The success of the work of this Committee during the year was mainly due to the hearty cooperation of its Chairman, Sri. U. Narayana Mallya who was chairman of the Committee for two terms. He had given his best time and support to the work of the Committee. I thank him heartily for the same. I extend my thanks to all the members of the Committee for their kind cooperation and help. It is my duty to express my gratitude

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to Sri.A.R. Rajaratnam, B.A., who was the Collector of South Kanara and to Sri.C.A. Ramakrishnar I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara for the keen interest that they had taken in the working of this Market Committee.

In conclusion, I express my appreciation of the cooperation of most of the traders and specially the Kanara Chamber of Commerce, Mangalore in the working of this Committee. I thank all the growers of these crops for the keen interest taken in the working of regulated markets in Mangalore and hope that this Committee will be of real help to both the growers and traders of these Commercial Crops.

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Office of the
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Bunder, Mangalore-1.
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APPENDIX I.

S.No.	Name of the member	24.1.52	29.2.52	27.3.52	29.4.52	7.6.52	10.7.52	26.8.52	25.9.52	31.10.52	4.12.52.
1.	Sri. U. Narayana Mallia, Chairman.	x	x	a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2.	Sri. A.P. Subbayya, Vice-Chairman.	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	a	x	x
3.	Sri. T. Annappa Naik.	x	a	a	a	x	x	a	a	x	x
4.	Janab Dada Haji Ebrahim Halari.	x	a	a	Restored-- x	x	x	a	x	a	x
5.	Janab Haji Gul Mohammed.	x	x	x	a	a	x	x	a	a	a
6.	Sri. P. Laxminarayana Rao.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
7.	Sri. P. R. Ranganath Punja.	x	x	x	x	a	a	a	x	x	x
8.	Sri. A.G. Soans.	a	x	x	x	x	Restored-- x	x	x	x	x
9.	Sri. B. Balakrishna Adyanthaya.	x	x	x	a	a	x	x	a	x	x
10.	Sri. K.P. Mukunda Prabhu.	x	x	x	a	x	x	x	a	x	x
11.	Secretary, Indian Central Arecanut Committee, Kozhikode.	x	x	a	x	x	a	x	x	x	x
12.	District Agricultural Officer, Ex-Officio.	x	x	a	x	a	x	x	a	a	x
	Total No. present...	11	10		7	8	10	9	6	9	11

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APPENDIX II

SOUTH KANARA MARKET COMMITTEE, MANGALORE.
A. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND CHARGES
FOR 1952.

No	Receipts	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
	Opening balance	3,382	2	9
1.	**Arecanut:**			
	Registration: Buyers & Sellers	1,440	-	-
	Registration: Sellers only	175	-	-
	Registration: Buyers only	800	-	-
	Registration: Hawkers	1,225	-	-
	Licence fees: Section 5(1)	1,920	-	-
	Licence fees: Section 5(3)	1,360	-	-
	Licence fees: Weighmen	90	-	-
	Fees	9,761	11	9
11.	**Coconut & Copra:**			
	Registration: Buyers & Sellers	440	-	-
	Registration: Sellers only	237	8	-
	Registration: Buyers only	325	-	-
	Registration: Hawkers	3,495	-	-
	Licence fees: Section 5 (1)	1,160	-	-
	Licence fees: Section 5 (3)	710	-	-
	Licence fees: Weighmen	-	-	-
	Fees	4,698	3	-
111.	**OTHER MISCELLANEOUS: Items:**			
	Sale of weighmen badges	1	8	-
	Sale of By-laws	7	10	9
	Other miscellaneous receipts	11	4	6
	Law charges costs recovered	20	-	-
	TOTAL	31,260	-	9
	Less revenue refunded.	5	-	-
	Total	31,255	-	9

No.	Charges	Amount. Rs.	A	P
1.	Pay of establishment including contribution to leave salary and pension.	10,416	9	-
2.	Travelling allowance of the members of the Market Committee.	763	3	-
3.	Travelling allowance of establishment.	2,068	7	-
4.	Rent.	1,686	5	6
5.	Furniture, apparatus and materials	2,479	13	3
6.	Stationery, Printing charges etc.	461	15	-
7.	Other items (including advance Rs.5/- with Supervisors)	230	2	6
8.	Postage and Telegram charges	370	2	-
9.	Books, Maps and periodicals	66	10	6
10.	Election expenses	19	1	6
11.	Legal expenses	560	8	
12.	Contingencies: (i) Other items, i.e., dress for peons.	67	2	6
	Total	19,189	15	9

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	F.	31,255	-	9		B.F.	19,189	15	9

D. DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES ACCOUNT.

Security deposits in Postal Savings Bank by the subordinates.		300	-	-	Investment in Government Securities.		8,977	8	
					Security deposit of servants in Postal Saving Bank.		300	-	
Advances for issue of licence and supply of sulphur to merchants.		1,375	-	-	Advances recoverable		1,447	15	6
							10,725	7	6
Advance recovered.		238	8	-					
	Total	1,913	8	-	Total of all accounts		29,915	7	3
					Closing balance etc as on 31-12-1952.				
					(i) Imperial Bank of India, Mangalore as per pass book ...Rs.	2969 4 6			
					(2) Unremitted cash on hand ...	275 6			
					(3) Amount of T.R. No 70/30-12-52 credited at Hosdrug S.T. not taken into account in pass book	42 8			
						3,287 2 6			
					Less amount of uncashed Cheques for December '52	34 1 -			
							3,253	1	6
Total of all accounts:		33,168	8	9	Total including closing balance		33,168	8	9

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BALANCE SHEET.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE YEAR 1952.

Liabilities.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Assets	Rs.	As	Ps
1. Advance towards the supply of sulphur etc.	1,375	-	-	1. Pass book balance in the Imperial Bank.	2,969	4	6
2. Security deposits of employees of Market Committee	300	-	-	2. Unremitted cash on hand	275	6	-
Total	1,675	-	-	3. Deposits of 3 months' pay of the Secretary with Government	675	-	-
				4. Tools, plant and office furniture subject to depreciation.	5,461	13	3
				5. Permanent advance and cost of Revenue stamps with supervisors.	55	-	-
				6. Security deposit of the employees in Postal Savings Bank.	300	-	-
				7. Government Securities (M.G. Loan 1964).	9,000	-	-
				8. Advances:			
				(a) Govt. through the Crop and Plant Protection Officer, Coimbatore for cost of sulphur.	1,105	-	-
				(b) Sulphur conveyance charges	15	7	6
				(c) M/s. Hoe & Co for supply of forms etc.	35	4	-
				(d) Superintendent P.W. Workshops towards cost of steel dies.	34	-	-
				(e) Tahsildar Kasaragod for cost of paper for printing Electoral Rolls	76	2	-
Balance of assets over liabilities.	18,327	5	3				
Grand total:	20,002	5	3	Grand total:	20,002	5	3

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APPENDIX III

Monthly Rainfall for the three years 1950, 1951 and 1952.

	1950	1951	1952.
JANUARY	-	-	-
FEBRUARY.	-	-	-
March.	-	-	-
ARRIL	0.20"	2.04"	2.09"
MAY.	4.41	3.89	4.40
JUNE.	43.63	43.48	42.51
JULY.	55.85	35.98	27.18
AUGUST.	12.34	14.72	20.34
SEPTEMBER.	23.07	10.88	1.48
OCTOBER.	6.63	5.45	12.16.
NOVEMBER.	2.84	3.31	-
DECEMBER.	-	-	0.70.
Total	148.97	119.75	110.86

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APPENDIX IV

Weekly prices of Arecanuts, Copra and Coconuts during the year 1952.

Week ending.	ARECANUTS			Copra per candy of 660 lbs.	Coconuts per 1000 nuts.
	Koka per Cwt. Rs.	Choll per Cwt. Rs.	New Supari per cwt. Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3-1-52	55 - 85	125 - 139	97 - 110	425 - 460	260 - 320
10-1-52	45 - 80	115 - 142	95 - 125	415 - 452	220 - 300
17-1-52	50- 80	120 - 145	108- 124	415 - 450	220 -290
24-1-52	65 - 85	125 - 150	115- 130	320 - 410	190 - 250
31-1-52	60 - 80	125 - 155	115 -130	350 - 360	180 - 245
7-2-52	60 - 90	110 - 150	108 -130	310 - 342	150 - 250
14 -2-52	60 - 85	125 - 145	105-125	345 - 360	150 - 260
21-2-52	60 - 90	115 - 145	105 -120	320 - 360	150 - 250
28-2-52	50 - 90	120 - 150	95 -120	320 - 345	150 - 225
6-3-52	No stock	No stock.	88 -115	220 - 225	110 - 180
13-3-52	45 - 65	110 - 125	80 - 95	220 - 225	130 - 180
20-3-52	40 - 65	110 - 125	85 - 95	240 - 250	140 - 180
27-3-52	60 - 75	120 - 125	110 -121	265 - 280	150 - 180
3-4-52	52 - 70	110 - 125	101 -116	260 - 285	150 - 180
10-4-52	48 - 80	110 - 130	101 -113	280 - 290	150 - 180
17-4-52	65 - 95	110 - 136	105 -115	315 - 325	150 - 180
24-4-52	56 - 95	115 - 138	105 -118	320 - 325	150 - 180
1-5-52	56 - 95	112 - 136	105 -117	305 - 308	150 - 180
8-5-52	55 - 90	112 - 135	104 -116	300 - 306	150 - 180
15-5-52	50 - 90	No stock	103 -116	310 - 320	150 - 180
22-5-52	50 - 90	No Stock	103 -114	315 - 320	150 - 185
29-5-52	50 - 90	-do-	103 -114	310 - 315	150 - 180
5-6-52	50 - 90	No stock	103 -114	300 - 305	150 - 180
12-6-52	60 -100	-do-	109 -125	320 - 325	150 - 180
19-6-52	65 -100	-do-	120 -140	325 - 330	150 - 180
26-6-52	60 -100	-do-	115 -140	360 - 365	150 - 180
3-7-52	65 -100	128 - 136	125 -134	330 - 335	140 - 185
10-7-52	65 - 95	No stock	122 -136	335 - 340	140 - 180
17-7-52	68 -105	125 - 140	125 -136	335 - 340	130 - 180
24-7-52	50 - 93	No stock	120 -145	345 - 350	130 - 180
31-7-52	65 - 85	-do-	122 -145	350 - 360	130 - 180
7-8-52	55 - 85	No stock	125 -138	330 - 340	130 - 180
14-8-52	55 - 75	-do-	122 - 140	325 - 330	130 - 180
21-8-52	65 - 85	-do-	122 -141	325 - 330	130 - 180
28-8-52	52 -104	120 - 150	No stock	340 - 350	130 - 180
4-9-52	55 -106	120 - 150	-do-	325 - 330	130 - 180
11-9-52	71 -116	128 - 151	-do-	325 - 340	125 - 180
17-9-52	72 -115	130 - 150	-do-	335 - 360	140 - 180
25-9-52	65 -115	135 - 147	-do-	310 - 345	140 - 190

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1-10-52	75 - 106	135 - 145	No stock	330 - 340	150 - 200
8-10-52	65 - 110	130 - 143	110 - 130	330 - 345	150 - 200
15-10-52	65 - 118	136 - 147	115 - 125	340 - 355	150 - 200
23-10-52	85 - 115	130 - 160	120 - 141	355 - 375	160 - 240
30-10-52	95 - 130	140 - 163	130 - 151	375 - 395	160 - 250
6-11-52	85 - 116	135 - 160	118 - 140	345 - 365	160 - 230
13-11-52	85 - 116	145 - 157	110 - 135	335 - 345	150 - 220
20-11-52	65 - 115	140 - 155	105 - 129	325 - 335	140 - 220
27-11-52	65 - 115	138 - 153	105 - 130	325 - 340	150 - 240
4-12-52	55 - 95	140 - 153	110 - 143	325 - 335	150 - 240
11-12-52	65 - 115	136 - 154	110 - 138	325 - 340	150 - 240
18-12-52	65 - 125	145 - 163	108 - 135	330 - 350	150 - 240
24-12-52	65 - 110	140 - 165	112 - 145	340 - 355	150 - 250
31-12-52	65 - 110	151 - 165	110 - 140	340 - 355	150 - 250

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APPENDIX V.

Prices of supari per cwt of 112 lbs during the three years 1950 - 1952.

	1950		1951		1952.	
	Choll supari.	New supari.	Choll supari.	New supari.	Choll supari.	New supari.
JANUARY.	118 - 139	109 - 138	126 - 153	116 - 140	115 - 155	95 - 130
FEBRUARY.	126 - 155	116 - 149	141 161	118 - 145	110 - 150	95 - 130
MARCH	-do-	117 - 146	146 - 166	122 - 149	110 - 125	80 - 121
APRIL	122 - 151	120 - 143	136 - 153	122 - 144	110 - 138	101 - 118
MAY.	-	116 - 139	136 - 154	135 - 149	112 - 136	103 - 117 ~~140~~
JUNE.	-	113 - 137	-	118 - 141	No stock	103 - 140
JULY	-	136 - 164	-	120 - 136	125 - 140	120 - 145
AUGUST.	-	131 - 152	-	-	120 - 150	122 - 141
SEPTEMBER.	136 - 156	123 - 149	127 - 152	121 - 142	120 - 151	-
OCTOBER.	126 - 156	122 - 160	130 - 160	121 - 131	130 - 163	110 - 151
NOVEMBER.	-do-	89 - 116	120 - 153	-do-	135 - 160	105 - 140
DECEMBER.	-do-	111 - 137	115 - 146	80 - 115	136 - 165	110 - 145.

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2. The Govt. consider that the fact that there is still opposition to the enforcement of the M.C.C.M. Act in the dt. indicates the need for greater intensified propaganda by the members and ~~executive~~ the staff of the Committee. The Committee is therefore requested to bestow more attention in this direction.

3. The Govt. observe from the annual report that the Committee has not taken so far adequate steps to assess the supply position of the Commercial crops with which it is concerned. The plea of non-submission of the prescribed weekly returns from a ~~no.~~ number of retailers cannot be considered justifiable for the failure of the Committee to study the market conditions ~~and~~ in their proper perspective. A more vigilant survey and diligent observation on the part of the ~~executive~~ staff would have enabled it to estimate the production, utilisation and sales direct by growers within their premises, arrivals in the markets and the trend of off-take by the different sectors in the trade. Such a detailed study could have also helped the Committee in the realisati of fees due to it. The Committee is therefore advise to remedy this defect in its administration.

B.A.V

Chairman, South
Kanara Market Committee,
Mangalore.

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To A.S.

Please see the annual report of the South Kanara Market Committee for the year 1952 in the c.f. at pp 3-7 The D.A's review of the report will be found at pp 29-31 c The Collector of the district has not offered any remark on the report.

This report covers the activities of the Committee in its second year. The Committee reconstituted by the appointment of members by the Govt. functioned till 7-12-52 after which the Collector of South Kanara took over the Committee under section 6 A of the M.C.C.M. Act 1933. The Committee ~~till this date~~ held 10 meetings during the year. Three sub-committees were constituted and functioned; but the disputes sub-committee did not have any work to transact as no disputes were referred to it.

The opening balance of the Committee on 1-1-52 was Rs. 3382-2-9. The receipts for the year were Rs. 27872-14-0. The net expenditure of the Committee amounted to Rs. 19189-15-9. The closing balance at the end of the year, including the opening balance at the commencement was Rs. 12231 of which a sum of Rs. 8977-8-0 has been invested in Madras Govt. stock certificates for Rs. 9000/- repayable in 1964. The accounts of the Committee were audited for the year 1951 during June 1952 and no serious irregularities were noted in the audit.

The D.A. is of the opinion that the executive of the Committee has failed to take detailed stock

the production, utilisation of and trade in the two commercial crops on the plea that a number of traders failed to send the prescribed weekly reports. Steps taken to remedy the defect in the trade returns have not been furnished. The D.A. has pointed out that the executive should have by vigilant survey and diligent observations estimated the production, utilisation and sales direct by growers within their premises, arrivals in the markets and the trend of off-take by the different sectors in the trade. Such a detailed study would also help in the realisation of fees due to the Committee. The D.A. suggests that the Committee should be advised to remedy this situation in its administration. For orders whether the suggestions of the D.A. may be accepted and this pointed out to the Committee.

The opposition to the enforcement of the Act still continued from a section of the traders. Four prosecutions were launched against four big arecanut traders of Mangalore under Rule 36 of the M.C.C.M. Rules 1948 for non-payment of fee on arecanut removed by them to places outside the district of S. Kanara and under By-law 19(3) of the S. Kanara Market Committee for non-submission of weekly returns. They were convicted by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Mangalore but were acquitted at the court of the Sessions, S. Kanara on some technical grounds. The acquittals, it is reported, have resulted in an intensification of opposition by one section of the trade to the enforcement of the Act. The D.A. remarks that the opposition to the act from the section of the trade, indicates the need for greater intensified propaganda by the executive and members of the Committee. The need for propaganda may be pointed out to the Committee.

Subject to orders a draft order is submitted for approval. The case may be circulated to M (Agri) for perusal of the annual report at PP 3-12 of, and the A.R. review at PP 29-31 of and for approval of the draft order below.

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